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SENT VIA FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL 202-245-0464

February 22, 2010

Cynthia Brown Surface Transportation Board Patriots Plaza 395 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Brown:

STD Finance Docket #35141 Re:

This is to confirm the telephone conversation I had with Joseph Dettmar in which I advised him that the New York State Department of Transportation will not be able to attend the February 25, 2010 meeting concerning the above-listed subject matter.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT A. RYBAK Division of Legal Affairs

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